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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA

August 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1938
GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Savannah, Georgia

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I thank the President of Georgia State College and Mr. Bonner for their cordial welcome. I hope you will be inspired to the extent that you will carry back with you the spirit that is with this convention. I hope the State College at Savannah will grant us the privilege to return with this convention.

8. "Lift Every Voice and Sing" ..... Audience, led by Mr. I. S. Glover, of the Georgia Chapter at Millen, Georgia

9. Introduction of Special guests ..... Mr. Elam

10. Mr. Emory Taylor, F. F. A. Georgia President, introduced Mr. J. Lester Poucher, National President of the Future Farmers of America, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

An outline of his remarks follows:

I bring to you greetings from the National Board of Trustees of the Future Farmers of America. We are proud of the work you are doing. We trust that the good work of the N. F. A. will continue. I wish to give you four constituents of a good organization:

1. There must be unity of purpose. 2. There must be sufficient things in common for a common aim. 3. I challenge every one of you to use the training which you are receiving. Build your organization into one you may be proud of. 4. Must be organized with the intention of perpetuation.

I invite your National President over to Kansas City to meet with the F. F. A. next year. I am counting on you to hold high the mark in years to come.

11. Committee appointments ..... E. Porter, National President

12. Remarks by Mr. Owens, National N. F. A.

13. Announcements

To the members of the National Organization of New Farmers of America and to the Advisory Council:

We the members of the Georgia Association of New Farmers of America composed of 76 Chapters, and 3,376 active members, do bring to you our most hearty welcome.

First we welcome you to our State -- the empire state of the south -- Georgia. The state which grows twice as many watermelons as any other State in the Union; the State which leads the south in peach production; the State which leads all States in velvet beans production; the State which leads the Nation in improved pecan production; the State which leads the Nation in peanut production; the State which leads the south in the number of meat packing plants; the State which has 10 million acres in farm land; 11,675,000 acres in timber; and which possesses soil which produces every major crop grown in the United States. We also welcome you to Camp John Hope, a camp for Negro

youths, located near Fort Valley, Georgia which has 216 acres of land, a lake which covers 20 acres of land, a camping lodge which will accommodate 500 persons and 25 cabins. We further welcome you to the Flint River Farm Project consisting of 10 thousand acres with 107 farm units, model school, health unit with registered nurse and a teachers' cottage.

In consideration of the foregoing facts the Georgia Association of the New Farmers of America bid you welcome not only for the short tenure of convention days but to have you seriously consider our invitation to return to this state and become successfully established in farming along with the thousands of boys who are led to this idea under the banner of this great National Organization. You are welcome, welcome, welcome.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESSES AT N. F. A. MEETING
GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
LESTER ALBERT, VICE PRESIDENT
DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

MASTER OF CEREMONIES, Distinguished Visitors and Friends:

On behalf of the National Association of the New Farmers of America, representing 15 or more states of the United States of America, with more than 800 local chapters, and possibly twenty thousand or more Negro youth systematically engaged in the study of Vocational Agriculture, I accept the many words of welcome and cordial greetings which you have extended us for these days that we shall be meeting here in your fair city, and on the campus of your wonderful Institution. We wish to assure you, gentlemen, that during these days of our sojourn here, we shall try to be worthy of every kindness and the hospitality which we shall receive at your hands.

We are happy to be here for more than one reason. The sight of your beautiful city; the campus of your wonderful Institution; the smile of welcome upon the faces of everyone more than justify our coming here. We are also proud to be here because of this great Institution of yours which is doing a great work in helping to bring light and life into the souls and bodies of the Negro youth of this country in order that they might lift themselves out of the gutter of ignorance and superstition into the marvelous light of intelligence and usefulness. We congratulate ourselves that we are privileged to assemble here and mingle with you and get information and inspiration so that when we shall return to our respective states we shall be encouraged to go on with our work doing the best we can for our community in order that we may have better homes, better farms, better schools, better churches and better conditions in general.

The New Farmers of America is a National Organization of Negro Farm Boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the Public Schools throughout the United States. Organized in Virginia in 1926-27 with only a few chapters and less than 500 members it has expanded until today you have here in your fair city representatives of more than 800 Local Chapters with an aggregate membership of more than 20,000. This organization affords its members an excellent opportunity to develop a type of leadership which is very essential for the successful farmer. This leadership ability is developed through State and National

Judging, Public Speaking and chapter contests.

Master of Ceremonies and Friends, out of the deepest recesses of our hearts we accept your words of welcome, and in closing may I recite this verse:

This land is ours by right of birth,
This land is ours by right of toil;
We helped to turn its virgin earth,
Our sweat is in its fruitful soil.

MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 22, 1938
8:00 - 8:30 o'clock

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE CHURCH C. BANKS
National N. F. A. Adviser

Erman Porter, National President, Presiding

1. Musical selections by the Laurinburg School N.F.A. Band

2. Opening ceremony

3. Singing ---- "Negro National Anthem" ---- By Audience

4. "Mr. Banks as a Rural Leader and N. F. A. Adviser," by B. S. Luter, Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

Text of Mr. Luter's address follows:

"Born June 9, 1893, youngest of 8 children, at Fulshear, Texas. During Mr. Banks' early childhood he was given a colt by Church Fulshear (for whom the town was named) and his mother gave him a hen. He in turn traded the hen for a calf. He reared these to maturity and productiveness on his father's homestead. His livestock grew in numbers which necessitated purchase of some land. He purchased land at the age of 15, five acres for his pasture. This land was paid for with livestock. At the age of 17 he purchased city property.

He attended college at Conroe College two years; Normal work at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas for two years and two years of college work at Prairie View State College.

Mr. Banks was the first of three vocational agriculture teachers in Texas. He was a pioneer in Smith-Hughes organization, in 1917. He was resident teacher-trainer at Prairie View College from 1927 to 1933. Itinerant trainer from 1933 to his death in 1938.

As a rural leader he was open-minded, business minded, a man of originality and poise, power to have others achieve the desired end, improvement of things about him; never too busy to help with the common problems of everyday life. Willing to encourage others and a staunch believer in work and study.

Many a teacher sent by this teacher-trainer (Prof. Banks), has entered into a captivity -- while going to meet these N. F. A. boys, like the brethren in the story of Joseph feeding their father's flock at a Sheehen. If the life of Prof. Banks is to mean anything at all to us as a group of followers, his purposes and ideals are to be perpetuated; if we are to preserve and develope the ideals of vocational education in agriculture that he has thus far so laboriously advanced, it must be through the impending challenge of Jacob to his son, Joseph: "Go out and meet thy brethren who are feeding their father's flocks at Sheehen." Both Joseph and Prof. Banks saved and prepared for the lean years through making him a credit to our race and to our country.

As a rural leader of boys his interest was ever high and with a never failing confidence in all N.F.A. boys. Perhaps the best method of expressing this confidence is in the language of Irvin W. Underhill in his "Ode to Colored Boys," which I have paraphrased. In language of Irvin W. Underhill, C. H. Banks speaks to you, my colored boys

He bids you to be men,
 Don't put yourselves upon a rack
Like pigeons in a pen
 Come out and face life's problems boys
With faith and courage too
 And justify that wondrous faith
Church Banks had in you.

If farming seems to be your call
 Then take hold of the plow,
And stick it down into the soil
 'Til sweat runs down your brow
Then make this resolution firm
 "I'm going to do my best
And stick this good old plow of mine
 Down deeper than the rest."

Don't fawn up to another man
 And beg him for a job
Remember that your brain and his
 Were made by the same god
So use it boys with all your might
 With faith and courage too
And justify that wondrous faith
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6. Taps by Prof. Hall, leader of the Laurinburg N. F. A. Band

8:30 - 9:50 o'clock.

First business session

1. Roll call and seating of official delegates by states

2. Musical selection by Band

3. Report of National President, Ermon Porter (See attached sheet)
   Report of National Vice President Lester Albert (See attached sheet)
   Report of National Secretary, Jethro Hill

4. Remarks by Mr. Owens, National Adviser

5. Remarks by Mr. Elam, Federal Agent:

   a. Complimented the organization on the best decorated hall of any National N. F. A. Convention
   b. Complimented the group on the largest convention ever held
   c. Advised that the Constitution of N. F. A. should have a similarity, that the local constitution should be patterned after the State Organization Constitution, that the State Constitution should be patterned after the National Organization, with variations of course to suit locality and peculiarities of particular chapter.
   d. Commented on the reports of National Officers
   e. Need for more income to run the Organization; need for stationery for officers
   f. Complimented N. F. A. Band
      1. Expressed hope that each N.F.A. Chapter would form a band
      2. Spoke of F. F. A. Bands -- that the State Chapter of F.F.A. pays one-half of expenses and National Chapter pays other half of expenses of the chosen State Chapter Band to appear on the program of the National F. F. A. conventions

6. Remarks by Mr. Simmons (See report)
   a. The N.F.A. was founded in 1935, August 4, at Tuskegee.
7. Mr. Elam announced that the American Farm Youth Magazine, Published by the Interstate Printing Company, Danville, Illinois, would like to have the N. F. A. supply enough material to fill a page each month. Mr. J. V. Ankoney of Hampton Institute, Virginia will be glad to receive news from various N.F.A. reporters to be placed in this Farm Paper Monthly. Each Chapter should have at least one copy in the Chapter Library and each State should send in at least four good stories during the year.

Adjournment.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL N. F. A. SECRETARY ---- Jethro Hill
August 22, 1938

To the President, Mr. Ermon Porter, Mr. W. N. Elam, members of the National New Farmers of America, and visitors:

It has been a great pleasure to serve as secretary of the National N.F.A. and I am happy to report the following activities as a National officer in this brief resume.

Some few weeks after the meeting in Texas, I received a letter from Prof. S. B. Simmons, instructing me what to do as a National officer. After reading these instructions, I rededicated myself to the great cause and pledged my local adviser that I would make an effort to excel all previous National Secretaries. Whether I have made this achievment is left for you to judge. I have tried very hard to make a very efficient secretary.

I am proud to report that the organization has had more money than ever before. The receipts have been more than a thousand dollars for the year. During my administration, I wrote nineteen checks, a total of $1,200.75. These checks were signed by President Porter and sent to Professor Simmons. I kept up with the N.F.A. business to the best of my ability and have succeeded in keeping all of my transactions up to date. When I needed information, I wrote to Professor Simmons, and he furnished it cheerfully. I am sorry that I did not get to communicate with all of the States as I desired, but due to the fact that there was no money set aside for that purpose, it was impossible to correspond with the states. Therefore, I recommend that this organization set aside sufficient money for the National Secretary to carry on necessary correspondence with the various state chapters during the ensuing year. I believe that such correspondence would tend to make the secretary more efficient.

Expenditures

11- 3-37	L. G. Balfour Company	$ 91.11
11- 3-37	L. A. Potts	6.00
11- 3-37	J. R. Thomas	11.86
11- 3-37	S. B. Simmons	25.00
1-18-38	French Bray Printing Company	13.81
1-18-38	W. M. Welch Company	25.87
1-18-38	J. R. Thomas	9.95
1-18-38	S. B. Simmons	75.80
1-18-38	F. M. Staley	25.00
1-21-38	French Bray Printing Company	240.42
3-21-38	French Bray Printing Company	8.87
3-21-38	S. B. Simmons	25.00
4-26-38	McCoy Hunter	10.25
4-26-38	L. Livingston	4.75
4-26-38	Mechanics and Farmers Bank	500.00
5- 3-38	French Bray Printing Company	3.24
5-17-38	Wings Over Jordan	10.00
7- 4-38	Wings Over Jordan	52.54
8- 6-38	S. B. Simmons	61.28
	Total	$1,200.75

Respectfully submitted,

JETHRO HILL, N.F.A. Secretary

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT ---- Lester Albert

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Association of New Farmers of America:

As Vice President of this August Body, I wish to report the following activities:

1st. As president of our State Association I have tried to encourage the local chapters of the State to attend all state meetings, to provide themselves with the N.F.A. Guide, and to hold regular meetings.

2nd. At the State Meeting of the New Farmers of Florida, I made a report of the National Meeting which was held at Prairie View State College, and tried to give to the members of our State Chapter the program as outlined by the National Organization.

3rd. I also made a report of the National meeting of the N.F.A. at the Father and Son Banquet of our Local Chapter, and thereby informed our fathers about the work of the National Organization.

4th. I have encouraged my local chapter to confer the two degrees upon the members of the chapter.

5th. During the meeting of our State Organization, I spoke over the Radio Station WTAL at Tallahassee, Florida, giving to the public the scope and program of the State and National Associations of the New Farmers of America.

Lester Albert, Vice President
National Association N.F.A.
Delray Beach, Florida

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT ---- Erman Porter

Mr. Chairman, National Adviser, Fellow New Farmers of America:

I have divided what I have to say into three parts: activities in the N.F.A. during the past year, some of the major problems that confront the New Farmers of America and pointing out some ways and means of attaining the goal that we have set, which in the end is vocational security.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve this organization. The contacts that I have had from officials and members have been a source of inspiration to me. I feel that there was only one occasion of this past year when we were checked in our work. I refer to the untimely passing of our beloved adviser, Mr. C. H. Banks of Texas.

The activities of the organization have been made more interesting and educational. I feel that the addition of quartette singing has added considerable stimulus to the contests by bringing in more boys to the convention.

At our last annual convention in Texas the body voted an increased budget which made possible the many things that we enjoy in this convention because the new rate of taxing each member five cents has increased our income fifty per cent.

Standing at the top of the accomplishments of the past year, is the N.F.A. Guide which serves as a very potent tool in the hands of each member of the organization. I wish to express my gratitude to Professors J. R. Thomas, S. B. Simmons, Dr. Elam and others for the fine piece of work that they assisted us in doing to make this guide a reality. In addition to the Guide we have, during the past year, placed or made available state and local charters available in each state. It is my impression that each state chapter and each local chapter in this country hanging in its meeting room. There are also secretary and treasurer's standard report books available.

The National Radio Broadcast observing Booker T. Washington's day was held and was a success. Many of the states had state-wide radio broadcasts. All of these broadcasts helped to get before the nation the program that we are trying to put over.

The judging and speaking activities during the last convention were very inspiring indeed. We trust that a keener interest will continue to be manifested in these activities as the years go by.

Some of the major problems which confront us are: 1. Over-production, under consumption and poor distribution. Modern methods of farming and modern machinery have caused over production. There is such a large number of laborers out of work that we have under consumption because their buying power is reduced. Capitalization or concentration of wealth lends itself to poor distribution.

2. Soil erosion. Millions of dollars annually flow down the streams of our country leaving the farmer poorer.

3. Farm tenancy practices

4. Poor housing conditions which send many of our people to the hospitals and graveyards when we could better spend the money used for doctors and funeral bills in improving the home and farm.

5. Lack of participation in community and civic affairs.

6. Lack of finance and property.

The vocational teachers, farm agents, agricultural specialists and other government agencies are doing much to solve these problems, but if these problems are ever to be solved, we as New Farmers of America must not only cooperate, but must play our individual part. We must become efficient individually. We must develop and promote a worthy family life. We must develop a good home. We must participate in and promote all social and civic affairs and we must become economically and vocationally secure.

In conclusion, may I say that written in our constitution is a key or a series of keys that I think will help us to solve most of our problems if we follow them religiously. I refer to the purposes for which the organization is formed, namely:

1. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
2. To assist in developing individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
3. To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
4. To create and nurture love of country life.
5. To assist in the improvement of the rural home and surroundings.
6. To encourage cooperative effort among students of vocational agriculture.
7. To develop rural leadership.
8. To promote thrift.
9. To promote scholarship among students of vocational agriculture.
10. To encourage recreational and educational activities.
11. To advance vocational agricultural education in the Negro Public schools of the nation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1937-38
SUBMITTED BY; S. B. Simmons

The record and growth of the National Organization of New Farmers of America justifies the efforts of its founder, Professor Geo. W. Owens, The Late Dr. H. O. Sargent, The Late Professor Church H. Banks, and all others who have taken part in these activities since our first National Meeting at Tuskegee Institute August 4, 1935. At that meeting, there were 87 students and 75 teachers or a total of 162 persons taking part. When these words were written, August 16, we had 19,302 paid up members, with bright prospects for more than 20,000 paid up members before the close of this convention. We have succeeded in getting all of the States having separate Departments of Vocational Agricultural Education for Negroes, except Missouri, to become officially connected with this National Organization. The year which we are closing is by far the most successful in the brief history of NFA.

Much credit for the achievements is due to the efforts of W. N. Elam, Federal Agent for Special Groups; our National President, Erman A. Porter, and Jethro Hill, the National Secretary have also taken an active interest in the work of the organization. They have had more to do than any other National Officer and have discharged their duties in an efficient manner.

The National Organization has been successful in completing the following major achievements during the past year:

1. Miniature NFA Plows have been made possible for every local chapter which is in good standing and has filed application with John Deere Co., Moline, Ill., for same, approved by State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education.

2. Mr. F. M. Simpson, Union Stockyards, Swift and Co., Chicago, Ill. will send or has sent each chapter that applies for pictures of Drs. Booker T. Washington and H. O. Sargent. These applications are to be submitted by the local adviser and approved by State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education.

3. Every State Organization has paid for and secured State Charters.

4. The Convention went on record last year urging that an NFA Guide be published and made available as soon as possible. Your committee succeeded in getting 5000 copies of the Guide out by late January. Most States and local chapter have purchased a few of these.

5. One of the most helpful achievements of the year was the National NFA Radio Program which was given in cooperation with WINGS OVER JORDAN. The Organization is indebted to Mr. D. C. Jones who spoke so very effectively for us on April 3 and Dr. Glenn T. Settle, Director of WINGS OVER JORDAN. You will be interested to know that we have been invited to furnish the speaker for April 2, 1939, and to make our observance of Booker T. Washington's Birthday an annual feature on this program. I hope the Radio Program Committee will give due consideration to this invitation at this time.

The New Farmers of America had the third highest number of letters sent to the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City regarding Mr. D. C. Jones' speach. We should have had the largest number. May I urge that each person write the C. B. S. expressing their appreciation for WINGS OVER JORDAN PROGRAM. The letter should indicate that it is from a NFA member. This procedure will help to have WINGS OVER JORDAN continued, and at the same time give the Broadcasting Officials great respect for our organization.

May I present at this time a few charts which will show how the different states have purchased NFA goods.

The Constitution says the Executive Secretary shall review all reports from State Associations and in form the National Board of Trustees regarding the same. The reports as a whole were bery good. Last year's reports failed to come in from five states. This year all reported but two. A summary of the reports will be published with the Proceedings of this Convention.

Nine states submitted application for the Superior Farmer degree in comparison to six received last year. There was a noticable improvement in the applications in many ways. Several of these did not meet qualifications as set up in the Constitution. Improvements will be made if the persons making these reports in the future will read carefully the Constitutinnal Requirements for said degree.

It is not the true spirit of NFA to be contented with past achievements. The Purposes of the Organization as given in the Constitution are so worded that New Achievements must be made every year by local, state and national groups. In the light of my knowledge of the Organization as your Executive Secretary, I should like to make a few recommendations for the consideration of this body:

1. That each individual member strive to get some suggestion while attending this Fourth National Convention which will make him a better NFA member and at the same time aid him in improving the other members back home who he has been sent here to represent.

2. That the National Paid-Up Membership be increased to 25,000 by the time of our Fifth National Convention. Strive to make your chapter and the others which you represent have a 100 per cent of the boys enrolled in vocational agriculture, members of the organization.

3. That we should have at least 50 per cent of the chapters engaged in cooperative buying and selling. In 1937 there were 228 chapters engaged in cooperative activities, a great decrease.

4. That every NFA Officer, local, state and national should own an NFA Guide.

5. That our officers and members take a more active part in giving proper publicity to the NFA Program. There are a number of Negro Weekly papers in each state which would like to have a special NFA Column. According to the reports there were 132 chapters issuing news sheets or news letters. Why not exhibit these at the Annual Convention. Other chapters would be inspired to try same another year.

6. That more consideration be given to the NFA library. There were 255 chapters having libraries in 1937. This year the number has dropped down to 167. This subject is too essential in the life of every NFA member not to have major space in every chapter program.

7. That greater use be made of the Radio Program. That our theme be built around NFA members who are now farming.

8. That each State Organization begin making plans now for the 1939 meeting which will be at Bordentown, N. J. It is the plan to take in New York and the World's Fair. That within itself calls for money.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make the years' work one of success and pleasure. We are greatly indebted to Georgia State School Officials for all they have done to make the Convention a success. Special thanks should be given Mr. F. M. Staley for all he has done in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Simmons,
Executive Secretary NFA Organization.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, AUGUST 22, 1938
7:30 o'clock

Following a concert number presented by the Laurinburg N.F.A. Band, in front of the academic building, members of the N.F.A. assembled in Meldrim Auditorium for the finals of the Public Speaking Contest, which would determine the national winner.

As the audience assembled, the band, having already taken their places in the auditorium, continued playing the Line Up March. Because of the excellent service rendered during the previous sessions and because of the fact that many of the delegates, visitors and officials were not acquainted with outstanding members of the band, Mr. S. B. Simmons introduced the bandmaster and members of the band as hailing from Laurinburg Institute, Laurinburg, North Carolina, making mention of the fact that said institute was or rather is a product of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. He further complimented the group for its service and entertainment, and closed his remarks with a request for an encore number, which was rendered, entitled "Overture from Eastern World."

Before making the introductory remarks preceding the presentation of the contestants, Mr. W. S. Davis, of Nashville, Tennessee, Master of Ceremonies, made remarks embracing the organization and purposes of the N.F.A. With a few encouraging statements to the contestants, he then presented the first speaker, Conaster Love, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, who spoke on the subject, "Whither Agricultural Living in the Scheme of Living?" Speaker number two, Morgan Mann, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, delivered an address entitled "The Outlook of the N.F.A." Then varying slightly from the program, the audience was led in a spiritual, "Steal Away," by Professor H. E. Hall of Georgia. Then followed the other two addresses respectively, "Living at Home in America," delivered by Kelly Howard of Teague, Texas; and "Soil Conservation, the Soil's Greatest Need," by J. C. Crawford of Fort Valley, Georgia. The applause at the completion of each delivery was very evident that the audience was very much impressed with the content and presentation of each young man.

At this point, Mr. Hall again led the audience in a spiritual, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," during which time the judges retired to tabulate their results and determine the winner. Mr. Davis, Master of Ceremonies, then called upon Mr. Alva Tabor, State Supervisor Agricultural Education in Negro Schools of Georgia, to present the visitors. This presentation included the following: (1) Attorney Scott A. Lewis, Grand Master Masons Lodge of Louisiana; (2) E. A. Grant, Teacher Trainer, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; (3) Elbert Pettiford, Past President National N.F.A.; (4) W. H. Shell, Assistant Director, Colored Division N.Y.A. of Georgia; (5) W. R. Chivers, Georgia Supervisor Vocational Guidance Program, N.Y.A.; (6) J.H. Butler, Managing Editor, Savannah Tribune; (7) Mr. Ankeney, Teacher Trainer at Hampton Institute; (8) Mr. W. M. Elam, Office of Education, Washington,D.C. (9) President B. F. Hubert, Georgia State College; (10) O. J. Thomas, Texas Adviser; (11) S. B. Simmons, National Executive Secretary; (12) Mr. F. M. Staley, Teacher Trainer of Georgia; (13) B. H. Crutcher, Georgia State College.

At this point, Mr. Simmons, made the suggestion that the wives visiting the conference, be presented. This was done and also the vocational teachers, who were well represented, were asked to stand as a group.

The decisions of the judges were then announced, first place being given to J. C. Crawford of Fort Valley, Georgia, who was the winner for the second consecutive year; second place, to Kelly Howard of Teague, Texas; Morgan Mann and Conaster Lover tied for third place, coming from Muskogee, Oklahoma and Kings Mountain, North Carolina respectively.

Closing remarks were made by Mr. Simmons, who acknowledged with thanks and admiration the excellent work done by Mr. John Wray in decorating Meldrim Auditorium in the colors of the organization.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1938
8:00 - 12:00 o'clock

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION ---- E. Porter, National President, Presiding

1. N. F. A. Opening ceremony and roll call

2. Report of National Board of Trustees -- Secretary

   Moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

   Note: The National Secretary has all the reports made today

3. Moved and seconded that the report of the Board of Trustees be accepted and adopted with the necessary corrections. Carried.

4. Report of Committees.

   a. Publicity
      Moved and seconded that this report be received and adopted. Carried
   b. Report of Constitution Committee
      Moved and seconded that this report be accepted and adopted. Unreadiness:
      1. The section dealing with representation of delegates according to population
         a. Delegate from Oklahoma feels that larger states should have a larger representation based on paid memberships.
         b. Louisiana delegate feels that to allow the number of delegates in proportion to population would give the larger states a majority rule.
         c. South Carolina feels the same.
         d. Georgia feels that to give a smaller state the same number of delegates as a larger state would not be equal and fair representation.
         e. Delaware: This program is set up in order to teach Negroes how to live. If we adopt this plan there will not be much unity. The larger states would rule the smaller.

      2. Moved and seconded that Section 3 of the constitution committee report dealing with representation according to population be struck out. Vote: 16-14. Delegates in proportion to representation.

      3. A motion that the report of the constitution committee be turned

over to the Executive Committee and Advisory Council for further consideration was ruled out of order

5. Report of Resolutions Committee
   Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Passed unanimous.

6. Program of work Committee Report
   Moved and seconded that we receive and adopt this report. Carried.

7. N. F. A. Guide Committee
   Moved and seconded that we receive and adopt this report. Carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 - 5:30 o'clock

CONTINUATION OF MORNING'S BUSINESS

1. Report of Equipment Committee
   Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

2. Contest Committee Report
   Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted with necessary corrections. Carried.

3. Collegiate Committee Report
   Moved and seconded that we receive and adopt the report of the committee. Carried.

4. Radio Committee Report
   Moved and seconded that we receive and adopt the report of the committee. Carried. Vote 32-1

5. Auditing Committee Report
   Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Carried

6. Moved and seconded that the report of the Constitution Committee be reconsidered. Passed. Vote 16-5

   Moved and seconded that the report be turned over to the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council for reconsideration.

   Substitute motion that we turn the committee report over to the Executive Committee and Advisory Council for reconsideration at the next annual session of the National Association. Passed 20-10

   Moved and seconded that we do away with all previous motions on the report of the Constitution Committee and get a new start. Passed 22-7

   Moved and properly seconded that we receive the report of the Constitution Committee by sections. Passed 20-10

Section 1. Moved and seconded that this section be adopted as read. Passed unanimously

Section 2. Mr. Simmons stated that this section is a recommendation and should not be included in the constitution.

Section 3. Moved and seconded that we accept this section. 22-7

7. Unfinished business -- None

8. Report on Judging:

First Place	Delaware	Score 1256.81	Members of Team: R. Gaines, Hollie Coleman Melvin Watson
Second Place	Oklahoma	Score 1172.43	Members of Team: J. B. Brunner, Alfred Gibson, Sam Ayers
Third Place	Virginia	Score 1159.79	Members of Team: James Copeland, Fletcher Walden, McCoy Goodman
Fourth Place	Tennessee	Score 1154.20	Members of Team: N.O. Bond, James Vaughn Atha Westbrook
Fifth Place	Mississippi	Score 1150.94	Members of Team: Malcolm McComb, John C. Price, Samuel Vance

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Highest Point Individuals in Separate Enterprises

Corn:	J. B. Brunner	Oklahoma	Score	96.66
Potatoes:	H. L. Wright	Florida	Score	96.66
Cows:	Alonzo Richardson	Texas	Score	90.625
Mules:	James Covington	North Carolina	Score	88.20
Hogs:	John Brown	West Virginia	Score	65.0
Poultry:	J. B. Brunner	Oklahoma	Score	95.625

HIGHEST Point Scorers according to States (Individuals)

M. Watson	Delaware	440.49
John Brown	West Virginia	440.31
James Vaughn	Tennessee	422.11

9. Election of Officers

Nominations: (Report of Nomination Committee)

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be received. Carried 22-7

NOMINATIONS

President

Lester Albert -- Florida

Moved and seconded that Lester Albert, being the only candidate for the position become next National President. Unanimously carried.

Vice President

Nominees: T. Wilson Bonner - Georgia
Jethro Hill - Arkansas
James Palmer - Delaware
J. M. Martin -
P. D. Vann -
J. W. Smith -

Moved and seconded that the nomination close on these 6. Carried. These candidates were voted on according to primaries.

First Primary

		No. votes
Southern	Wilson Bonner	None
Almot	Jethro Hill	26
	J. M. Martin	2
	J. W. Smith	2
Eastern	James Palmer	6
	P. D. Vann	24

Second Primary

Wilson Bonner	
Jethro Hill	18 votes
P. D. Vann	10 votes

RESULTS:

Jethro Hill - 1st. V. Pres.
P. D. Vann - 2nd. V. Pres.
Wilson Bonner - 3rd V. Pres.

Secretary

James Warren - North Carolina 22 votes
J. C. Crawford - Georgia 8 votes

Executive Secretary

S. B. Simmons

Moved and seconded that Mr. Simmons remain as National Executive Secretary Carried unanimously.

Treasurer

Fred Westbrook - Tennessee 7 votes
Johnson Maner - South Carolina 12 votes
Francis Harris - New Jersey 11 votes

Reporter

Ferdinand Holmes	- Tennessee	18 votes
Fred Russum		10 votes

Adviser

W. S. Davis	- Tennessee	7 votes
J. R. Thomas	- Virginia	15 votes
M. J. Clark	- Louisiana	8 votes

Installation of Officers: Mr. W. N. Elam, Federal Agent, Agricultural Education, Washington, D. C.

COMPLETE LIST OF NEW OFFICERS (1938-39)

President
Lester Albert - Florida

First Vice President
Jethro Hill - From Almot Section

Second Vice President
P. D. Vann - From the Eastern Section

Third Vice President
Wilson Bonner - From Southern Section

Secretary
James Warren - North Carolina

Executive Secretary
Mr. S. B. Simmons

Treasurer
Johnson Maner - South Carolina

Reporter
Ferdinand Holmes - Tennessee

Adviser
J. R. Thomas, Virginia

BOYS AWARDED SUPERIOR FARMERS DEGREES

1. John Chisman - York County Training School, Seaford, Virginia
2. Franklin Banks - King and Queen High School, St. Stephens, Virginia
3. George Robinson - Manual Training School, Bordentown, New Jersey
4. Robert S. Thomas, Warren County Training School, Manson, North Carolina
5. Dan Dunning - Maneggo County Training School, Maneggo, Alabama
6. Virgil Johnson - Fayette County Training School, Oakland, Tennessee

TUESDAY EVENING -- 7:30 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The program opened with the audience singing the spiritual, "Everytime I Feel the Spirit," after which Mr. L. A. Marshall, Florida N.F.A. Adviser, Master of Ceremonies, took charge of the program which was composed of contestants for prizes in stunts and quartette singing, the numbers being presented alternately as will follow.

It was decided that winners of the stunts would be selected by popular applause, while three judges were selected and given specific instructions for determining the winners of the singing groups.

P R O G R A M M E

1. Stunt ..... Guitar Solo ..... Delaware Representative
2. Quartette Selections .... a. Ezekiel Saw the Wheel . Tennessee Quartette
   b. My Brazilian Beauty
3. Stunt ..... Solo: "Trees" ..... Georgia Representative
4. Quartette Selections .... My Soul Is a Witness ..... New Jersey Quartette
5. Stunt ..... Comedy Skit ..... Louisiana Representativ
6. Quartette Selection ..... a. Two Farmers ..... South Carolina Quartett
   b. Spiritual -- "By and By"
7. Stunt ..... Harmonica Solo -- "Sailboat in the Moonlight"..... Florida Representative
8. Quartette Selections .... a. Good News ..... Georgia Quartette
   b. Old McDonald Had a Farm
9. Stunt ..... Solo: "At Your Beck and Call" .... New Jersey Representativ
10. Quartette Selections .... a. Didn't My Lord Deliver Antioch
    b. I Can Tell the World ..... Virginia Quartette
11. Stunt ..... Acrobatic Act ..... Tennessee Representative
12. Quartette Selection ..... Secular Medley ..... Florida Quartette
13. Stunt ..... Harmonica Selections ..... South Carolina Representative
14. Requested Number ..... Musical Poetic Interpretation .. "The Black Clown"

At the completion of the program, the judges retired to make their decisions, during which time, the audience determined the stunt winners by their applause. The winners according to states were as follows: 1st place: Tennessee Representative; 2nd place: Louisiana; 3rd place: New Jersey; 4th place: South Carolina; 5th place: Georgia; 6th place: Florida. At this point Professor Martin G. Haines, Chairman of the Judging committee for the quartette singing, came from the audience, along with the three judges and announced their decisions which were as follows: 1st place: Virginia; 2nd place: South Carolina; 3rd place: Tennessee.

SUNDAY MORNING — 11:00 O'CLOCK

SPIRITUAL MEETING

The program opened with the audience singing the hymn entitled, "Long Shine the Spirit," after which Mr. L. A. Hammond, President N.F.W.A. Convention of Colorado, took charge of the program which was composed of numerous for prayer in twenty and quarter minutes, the numbers being presented alternatively as will follow.

It was decided that mistress of the stamps needs to be accented by musical phrases, while these judges were selected for very specific [illegible] for determining the winners of the various [illegible].

PRELIMINARY

1. Chant ..... Quilter Co. ..... Bulwinn Brown-Wilkin
2. Questrete Selections .... a. Rendial Low the Dead . Tennessee Jubilee Choir
   b. My Possition Family
3. [illegible]
4. Questrete Selections .... My Soul Is Y Witness ..... New Jersey Quartette
5. Start ..... "Ready Set" ..... Lulabye Representative
6. Questrete Selection ..... a. Two Kinds ..... South Carolina Quartette
   b. Spiritual -- "Go' ans Go"
7. Start ..... Humming Solo -- "Sail out in the Twilight" ....
8. Questrete Selections .... a. Good Luck ..... Georgia Quartette
   b. Old Fashioned Lab e Time
9. Start ..... Solo: "Is You Been and Call" .... Mrs. Lenny Representative
10. Questrete Selections .... a. Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
    b. I Can Feel the Lord .... Virginia Quartette
11. [illegible]
12. [illegible]
13. [illegible]
14. [illegible]

At the completion of the program, the judges retired to make their decisions, during this time, the audience witnessed the [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] the winners accordingly in twenty seven and [illegible] minutes. [illegible] Dan Tucker Lottinsons, Old [illegible]; [illegible] Choir; [illegible] Choir; [illegible] Quartette; Georgia; 4th place: Florida. At this point Mr. [illegible] B. [illegible], Chairman of the Judgery committee, [illegible] the winners, each [illegible] among with the Sunny Jones and [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. S. B. Simmons, then, with a few preliminary remarks, presented Mr. W. N. Elam of the Office of Education, Washington, D. C., who in turn presented the various prizes to the winners of the speaking, quartette, stunt and judging contests. Mr. Fenn of Hampton Institute presented to each delegate, public speaker and Supervisor a certificate as a token of his appreciation of the organization and the work done. With announcements, the meeting closed, and the audience retired to Wilcox Gymnasium and enjoyed the entertainment prepared for them.

A MESSAGE TO THE NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA
BY
J. C. Wright, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education-------

It is with regret that I find it impossible to attend the Fourth National NFA Convention at Savannah, Ga., August 21 to 24. My duties make it necessary for me to be in the New England States at that time. It would have been a pleasure for me to attend this Convention as I have been keenly interested in the way that the organization of New Farmers of America has set about the task of developing intelligent and efficient farm leaders for the Negro race.

The problems of civilization have become so complex that the future welfare of any people depends upon leaders who can guide others in the right direction. The NFA is an outstanding organization for developing a leadership that will accomplish this purpose.

I have observed with a great deal of satisfaction the rapid growth and progress that the NFA has made since it was organized four years ago. I have been informed that the New Farmers of America has about 20,000 farm youth enrolled in its membership. To me that is a very significant accomplishment. It is indeed encouraging to know that 20,000 young men, distributed throughout the entire region, are getting training not only in how to secure facts in solving their farm problems, but in how to influence people and to intelligently direct the united efforts of the entire group.

I was glad to learn that the NFA organization is stimulating interest in home ownership. If Negro farmers could own their homes, the security and stability of the Negro race would be immeasurably increased. It is my frank opinion that the New Farmers of America can be a potent factor in America in bringing about an increase in the homes owned by the Negro farmers of this Nation.

I want to congratulate the National Officers and all others who have contributed to the success of the splendid NFA programs carried on in each of the States. The NFA is providing a most excellent training in good citizenship.

I wish for you one of the best National NFA Conventions that you have ever had and I hope that I shall have the pleasure of attending your next year's convention at Bordentown, N. J.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

John Chisman
York County Training School, Seaford, Virginia
Age ---- 20
Entered School 1932
Completed four years of Vocational Agriculture
Date of Graduation 1936
Modern Farmer Degree conferred 1936

SUMMARY OF SUPERVISED PRACTICE PROGRAM

4 Baby Chick Projects	- Total	Scope	----------	500	head
4 Corn	"	"	" ----------	12	acres
4 Truck	"	"	" ----------	5	"
1 Wheat	"	"	" ----------	1	"
3 Pig	"	"	" ----------	3	head
3 Pullet	"	"	" ----------	125	"
1 Hay	"	"	" ----------	3	acres

He conducted 20 projects during four years with a total labor income of $865.12. During the two years he has been out of school he has conducted 12 projects with a labor income of $830.00

INVESTMENTS IN FARMING

1.	Land	23 acres	Value	$1150.00
2.	Cow	1 cow	"	40.00
3.	Farm Machinery		"	50.00
	Surplus			25.00
			TOTAL	$1265.00

SAVINGS

1.	N. F. A. Thrift Account	$ 300.00
2.	Checking	43.00
3.	Life Insurance Cash surrender value	500.00
4.	Miscellaneous Assets	25.00
	TOTAL	$ 868.00

LEADERSHIP ABILITY AS SHOWN BY POSITIONS HELD

1.	Reporter - N. F. A. Chapter	2 yrs
2.	Vice-President - Junior Class	1 "
3.	Secretary - Sunday School	2 "
4.	President - B. Y. P. U.	2 "
5.	Treasurer - Christmas Savings Club	1 "
6.	President - Senior Class	1 "
7.	Member of Judging Team	4 "
8.	Put up Fair Exhibit	3 "
9.	Member of the Track Team	

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Average grade ---- B
2. Rank in Class ---- 6
3. Number in Class -- 27

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

Candidate had purchased seeds, fertilizer and plants cooperatively with other N. F. A. boys. He sells some produce through the Y. C. P.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

Franklin Banks
King and Queen High School
St. Stephens Church, Virginia
Age ------- 19
Entered School 1926
Took 4 years of Vocational Agriculture
Graduated May 1937
Modern Degree conferred June 1936

SUMMARY OF FARM PRACTICE PROGRAM

4 Corn Projects	..... - Total Scope	.....	35 acres
3 Brood Sow Projects	.. - " "	.....	4 head
1 Wheat "	.. - " "	.....	6 acres
1 Cucumber "	.. - " "	.....	1 "
3 Tomato "	.. - " "	.....	4 "
1 Hen "	.. - " "	.....	50 head
2 Hay "	.. - " "	.....	17 acres

Total number of projects for the 4 years 15. Candidates conducted 5 projects first year out of school. Total labor income for the 4-year period was $1578.98 and the labor income for the one year out of school was $480.00.

INVESTMENTS

1. Hogs - 4 head	..... Value	....	$ 48.00
2. 1/3 interest in real estate	. "	....	1000.00
3. Hens 25	..... "	....	18.75
4. Horses - 1/3 interest in 3	.. "	....	150.00
5. Cows-1/3 interest in 2	..... "	....	20.00
	TOTAL	.....	$1236.75

CASH INVESTMENT

1. N. F. A. Thrift Account	$ 80.00
2. Checking ..... "	50.00
3. Cash surrender value of Insurance	184.00
4. Miscellaneous Assets	20.00
TOTAL	$424.00

LEADERSHIP ABILITY AS SHOWN BY POSITIONS HELD

1. N. F. A. President ..... 1 year
2. National N. F. A. Vice President ... 1 "
3. President - Junior League ..... 1 "
4. Captain - Basketball Team ..... 1 "
5. Secretary - Sunday School ..... 2 "
6. Secretary - N. F. A. ..... 1 "
7. State Rally Judging Team Member .... 2 "
8. Agr. Demonstration at Father and Son Banquet
9. On Debating Team ..... 1 year

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Average grade ..... B
2. Rank in class 2
3. Number in class 8

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

1. Worked in pruning 1935, purchased seed corn and lime cooperatively.

FUTURE PLANS

Take four-year college course specializing in Animal Husbandry; return to the farm and continue to work in that field. Brother will carry projects on while in school.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

George Robinson
Manual Training School
Bordentown, New Jersey
Age ---- 18
Number of years in Vocational Agriculture -- 4
Date of Graduation -- June 1938
Date on which Modern Degree was conferred -- May 1937

SUMMARY OF FARM PRACTICE

1. Worked on institution farm for two summers
2. Manages home laying flock of poultry
3. Completed a broiler project of 200 chicks
4. Earnings for two years work on school farm ----- $317.00

INVESTMENTS

1. No report

LEADERSHIP ABILITY AS SHOWN BY POSITIONS HELD

1. N. F. A. Treasurer
2. Won first place in Dual Judging Contest -- 1937
3. Won fifth place in Dual Judging Contest -- 1938
4. Member State Judging Team 2 years which won first and fourth places in National Contests

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

1. Member of School football team two seasons

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Average grade about C
2. Rank in class 34
3. Number in class 37

FUTURE PLANS

1. To enter college and study agriculture.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

Robert Samuel Thomas

Robert Samuel Thomas
R.F.D. 1, Manson, North Carolina
Warren County Training School
Number of years of Vocational Agriculture -- 3
Date of Graduation -- May 1937
Date Modern Farmer Degree conferred -- April 1937

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATE FARM PRACTICE PROGRAM

3 Corn	Projects	-	total	scope	9 acres
3 Cotton	"	-	"	"	3½ "
2 Wheat	"	-	"	"	10 "
1 Cantaloupe	"	-	"	"	1 "
1 Poultry	"	-	"	"	100 baby chicks

Total number of projects 10 for the 3 years with total labor income of $962.02.

INVESTMENTS

2 Mules	$200.00
Calf	15.00
Brooder House	25.00
Laying House	78.00
200 Birds	121.00
Automobile	200.00
Repair on Home	75.00
TOTAL	$714.00

CASH INVESTMENT

1. Bank Account $110.00

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

1. President of local chapter ..... 1 year
2. President of local chapter ..... 1 "
3. Delegate to State N. F. A. Convention . 2 "
4. Secretary of the High School Alumni Association

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

1. Organized and put over school fair
2. Took active part in community wheat growing program
3. Helped to get former N. F. A. pupils interested in the chapter and state program.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Average grade C
2. Rank in Class 9
3. Number in Class 29

FUTURE PLANS

Thomas has been given a half interest in the home farm of 145 acres. He plans to marry and continue to operate the farm. All the other members of the family have left the farm.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

Dan Dunning
Manengo County Training School
Manengo, Alabama
Age ------ 21
Number of years in Vocational Agriculture --- 3
Still in High School
Modern Degree conferred - July 1, 1937

SUMMARY OF FARM PRACTICE PROGRAM

1.	3 Cotton Projects	-	total	scope	.....	18 acres
2.	3 Corn "	-	"	"	.....	26 "
3.	3 Cow "	-	"	"	.....	5 head
4.	4 Swine "	-	"	"	.....	15 "
5.	2 Poultry "	-	"	"	.....	60 "

For the 3 years candidate had 15 projects. His total labor income was $320.00.

INVESTMENTS

1.	Land	20 acres	.....	Value not given
2.	Mules	2 head	.....	" $200.00
3.	Cows	2 "	.....	" 65.00
4.	Hogs	7 "	.....	" 180.00
5.	Hens	30 "	.....	" 20.00

CASH INVESTMENTS

1.	N. F. A. Thrift Club	$160.00
2.	Miscellaneous Assets	400.00
	TOTAL	$560.00

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

1. No report

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

1.	N. F. A. Reporter	1 year
2.	N. F. A. Finance Committee	2 "
3.	N. F. A. Judging Team	2 "

SCHOLARSHIP

1	Average Grade	C
2.	Number in Class	34
3.	Rank in Class	5

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR FARMER DEGREE

Virgil Johnson
Fayette County Training School
Route 1, Box 150
Oakland, Tennessee
Age ----- 20
Years in Vocational Agriculture --- 6
Graduation -- April 28, 1938
Modern Degree conferred March 18, 1934

SUMMARY OF FARM PRACTICE PROGRAM FOR FIVE YEARS

1. 7 Cotton Projects - total scope ..... 9 acres
2. 2 Corn " - " " ..... 5 "
3. 2 Poultry " - " " ..... 600 birds

Total labor income from the 9 projects ------- $1005.10

INVESTMENTS

1.	Walking Cultivator	$ 50.00
2.	Poultry Houses	150.00
3.	Hens	285.00
4.	Dairy cow and calf	100.00
5.	One mule	175.00
6.	Brood Sow	30.00
	TOTAL	$790.00

FUTURE PLANS

Take over father's farm -- buy a poultry farm nearer the market

ABILITY TO COOPERATE

1. No report

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

1. N. F. A. Local President ..... 2 years
2. Member Finance Committee ..... 1 "
3. Member of the Judging Team ..... 5 "
4. Business Manager of Senior Class
5. Treasurer of the Sunday School ..... 2 "

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Average Grade ..... B
2. Number in Class 39
3. Rank ..... Middle

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That we extend to Mr. W. N. Elam, the Federal Agent for Special Groups, Mr. Emory Taylor, President of the Georgia F. F. A., Mr. J. Lester Poucher, National President of the F. F. A., and other National and State Officials our appreciation for the uplifting and useful information given us during this meeting.

2. That the members of each Chapter will take back to their Chapter the objectives that were read by the President in his report.

3. That we, the N. F. A., extend our greatest appreciation to the National Officers for their splendid reports made on the work accomplished during last year.

4. That we, the N. F. A. members, express our thanks to the President and the Agricultural Staff of Georgia State College for the untiring efforts made in making this meeting possible for us here.

5. That we, the N. F. A. members, extend our gratitude to Mr. John D. Wray, Jr., for the decoration of this auditorium for this Convention.

6. That the Convention extend recognition to Mr. Hall and N. F. A. Band of Laurinburg for the music rendered by both Mr. Hall and the Band.

7. That the States will bring more exhibits from their departments to the National meeting each year.

8. That the Convention express its gratitude to the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau and the South Carolina N. F. A. members for making possible the boat trip to Beaufort and the Penn School.

9. That the N. F. A. accept the invitation of the President of the F. F. A., asking that our National President attend their meeting held in Kansas City, and that we send him to this meeting.

10. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of Georgia State College and the Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior.

Respectfully submitted:

Willie Hill, Chairman (Arkansas)

Fred Russum, (Delaware)

Clement Bronson (Florida)

R. D. Johnson, Adviser (Arkansas)

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE

FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We, your committee on Publicity, wish to submit the following report:

1. For local chapters we recommend the following:

   A. Local Chapters:

      1. Keep local papers supplied with news reports of useful N. F. A. activities.

      2. Make picture display of all important local N.F.A. activities.

      3. Urge all members to wear pins to which the N.F.A. rank entitles them.

   B. State Associations:

      1. State reports be supplied with all local news articles of N. F. A. activities.

      2. Materials from these news articles are to be used for making out periodic state news releases.

   C. National Associations:

      1. The National Reporter should collect all state news releases and use them for making out news articles for National publications.

      2. We recommend that the National Program of work include, as one of its items, the release of one article each month to the National Publications.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion M. Winfrey, Chairman (Georgia)

Frank Armstead (New Jersey)

Charles Furley, (Kentucky)

REPORT OF THE N. F. A. GUIDE COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA:

We, your committee on N. F. A. Guide, beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

1. Since the ratio of N. F. A. Guides purchased is one to every nine members of the Organization, we recommend:

   a. That every local chapter officer purchase an N. F. A. Guide by November 1, 1938.

   b. That each local chapter have not less than 25% of its membership purchase an N. F. A. Guide by January 1, 1939.

2. We recommend further:

   a. That no revision of the N. F. A. Guide be made until the State Associations have purchased not less that 90% of the N. F. A. Guides on hand.

3. We recommend that each State Association and each local chapter include in its year's program sufficient time to be devoted to the study of the N. F. A. Guide.

   The following suggestions are offered:

   a. That each chapter set aside a portion of the monthly chapter meetings to study the N. F. A. Guide.

   b. That each local adviser use a part of his class-teaching period for teaching N. F. A. Guide to his all day pupils.

   c. That each candidate for office be given a test on N.F.A. Guide.

   d. That each candidate for a higher N. F. A. Degree be given a test on N. F. A. Guide.

Respectfully submitted:

Harvey Cullis Holloway, Chairman (Va.)

Jeremiah Walker (Alabama)

J. R. Thomas, Adviser (Virginia)

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We, your committee on Auditing, beg to submit the following report:

1. We have found the records in excellent shape.

2. The records of the Executive Secretary show a balance of $641.24. This is substantiated by the bank statements. Checks on hand amount to $65.51, making a total of $706.75, balance on hand.

3. We have also checked very carefully the deposits, checks and receipts and find them to tally with the records.

4. We wish to commend the Secretary on his splendid work of keeping records.

Respectfully submitted;

Jethro A. Hill, Chairman (Arkansas)

Lester Albert (Florida)

P. D. Vann (Virginia)

George McDonald (Oklahoma)

C. King, Adviser (Louisiana)

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We, the Constitution Committee beg to offer the following report:

1. Any state that is one year behind in its National Dues must pay a reinstatment fee of $10.00. An amendment to Article VI. Section 1, Item 1, Page 19.

2. Each state shall be entitled to two delegates for the first 1000 active members or fraction thereof and shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each 1000 active members above the first thousand or major fraction thereof. The scale is as follows:

1000 or less active members					Two Delegates
1501 "	"	"	"		Three "
1999 "	"	"	"		Three "
2501 "	"	"	"		Four "

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Respectfully submitted:

Carl Williams, Chairman

Author Giron

Percel Street

G. W. Conly, Adviser

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE
FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

The committee on Radio submits the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. The National Broadcast continue on April 5, N. F. A. Day

2. That the different states give at least two state-wide broadcast a year.

3. That district organizations in the different states give at least two broadcasts based on the work they are doing.

4. We the committee believe it best for all organizations to work on the same theme as far as possible.

5. That the expenses of the person speaking on National Program be paid by the National N. F. A. Organization.

6. That we have more National Radio Broadcasts if possible.

7. That mimeographed copies of the National Broadcast be sent to all local chapters by the state advisers.

8. That all local chapters make special efforts to have a radio committee.

9. That the local chapters inform the public about the date and hour of the National and State Broadcasts.

10. That the organization continue to cooperate with the Wings Over Jordan Broadcast under the supervision of the National Adviser.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Holland, Chairman

James W. Warren

Warren H. Montooth

REPORT OF COLLEGIATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We your committee on Collegiate Chapter beg to submit the following suggestions:

1. That a Collegiate N. F. A. Chapter be set-up in each college teaching agriculture during the coming year.

2. That the purpose of this Collegiate N. F. A. Chapter be to give further experience to prospective N. F. A. advisers as well as serve to keep former N. F. A. members informed of the work of the organization.

3. That the active membership be made up of those collegiate students of junior and senior rank who are taking college agriculture and plan to major in Agricultural Education. Other former N. F. A. members who are in college may enter the chapter upon applying for membership and receiving a majority vote.

4. That only those students who are majoring in Agricultural Education be eligible to hold office.

5. That this collegiate chapter aid the teacher-trainers and supervisors in conducting N. F. A. conferences, leadership, schools, contests etc.

6. That one representative from each collegiate chapter be sent to the next National N. F. A. meeting to further perfect plans for the organization. Those delegates will observe the N. F. A. meeting and hold such separate meetings as may be necessary.

7. That each collegiate chapter within a state should be guided by the constitution of that state.

8. That each collegiate chapter provide plans for a closer relationship between the National N. F. A. Judging Contest and the Collegiate Judging contest.

Respectfully submitted:

T. W. Bonner, Georgia, Chairman

G. L. Moore, North Carolina

R. E. Bryant, Georgia, Adviser

REPORT OF EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We the members of the Equipment Committee wish to make our report. As you know, no N. F. A. Chapter is complete without the following equipment:

1. Each chapter should have a picture of the rising sun, plow, cotton bolls, pictures of Drs. H. O. Sargent and Booker T. Washington and N. F. A. Guides.

2. Pictures of Drs. H. O. Sargent and Booker T. Washington may be secured from Swift and Company, Agricultural Research Department, Chicago, Ill.

3. The miniature plows may be secured from John Deere and Co., Moline, Ill. If Owl cannot be secured by the local chapter, they can be secured through your State Adviser.

4. Chapter Treasurer's Book and Secretary's Book, N. F. A. Guide and printed supplies may be secured from French Bray Printing Co., Chandler Building, Baltimore, Md.

5. Helps in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure By Dr. W. F. Stewart, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio Price 15¢

6. Flags may be purchased at your local state.

7. Leather jackets or sweaters. Secure jackets from your home-town. Secure emblems from Staunton Novelty Co., Staunton, Virginia.

8. Caps, banners, pennants, monograms etc. may be secured from Staunton Novelty Company, Staunton, Virginia.

9. N. F. A. Stationery may be secured from the French Bray Printing Co., Chandler Building, Baltimore, Md.

10. Each local chapter should supply their Farm Hands, Improved Farmers, with the bronze and the silver insigna. The State Organization should supply their Modern Farmers with the gold insigna. The National Organization should supply their Superior Farmers with gold insigna mounted on a key and surmounted by the American egal secured from L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Mass.

BOOKS FOR N. F. A. LIBRARY:

11. Young Man in Farming-Gitman and Chapman. John Wiley and Sons, N. Y. price $1.75.

12. Life of Booker T. Washington, Doubleday Page and Co., Garden City, N. Y. price $1.41

13. Negro Makers of History--Associated Publishers, Inc., Washington, D. C. price $1 41.

14. Hand Book for Future Farmers of America. French Bray Printing Co., Chandler Building, Baltimore, Md.

Addresses for other books may be secured from the N. F. A. Guide.

SHORT PLAYS:

Short play books may be secured from Houghton Mifflin Col, 4 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

15. Catalogues can be ordered from Houghton Mifflin Co., 4 Park Street, Boston Mass.

GAMES:

16. Social Activities for men and boys, Associated Press, New York, N. Y. These plays may be secured by Associated Press New York, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted:

Clinton Cunningham, Alabama

Spurgeon M. Talley, Arkansas

Gabriel Perkins, South Carolina

REPORT OF CONTEST COMMITTEE AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION, SAVANNAH, GA.

We recommend the continuance of the present contests with the following revisions:

SCORE CARDS:

That a complete set of score cards for all classes including quartett singing and public speaking be sent to the states and that the states will send copies to each chapter in the state. The National Adviser shall prepare standard score cards on speaking and singing.

QUARTETT SINGING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING:

That elimination contests be held in quartett singing as in public speaking and that both quartett singing and public speaking be held the same night and that the singing and speaking be alternated.

JUDGES:

That there shall be a three judge system used in all contests with one judge designated as chief judge. That the chief judge shall be selected by the National Board of Trustees at each annual meeting with the advice of the host adviser for the following year. That the cheif judge shall select two other judges with the advice of the National Adviser and the Host adviser. That the judges of judging contest shall carefully tabulate scores and that the first public announcement of winners shall be final.

That in public speaking and quartett singing a preliminary contest shall be held and the three ranking numbers from each region shall be selected and that the fourth member shall be selected b holding an elimination contest among the three second place winners of the regions to determine the fourth best.

That a point system shall be used to rate the chapters on chapter activities.

That a large cup be presented each year to the chapter scoring the highest number of points. That the following number of points be awarded:

A. Superior Farmers	50pPoints ech.						
B. Judging team--1st.	50	pts;	2nd	30	pts;	3rd	10 pts.
C. Individual per class	"	5	"	" 3	"	"	1 "
D. Individual all classes	"	25	"	" 15	"	"	10 "
E. Quartett Sing.	"	50	"	" 30	"	"	10 "
F. Pub. Speaking	"	50	"	" 30	"	"	10 "

That quartetts shall sing two numbers and that one number shall be a spiritual and the other may be humorous or popular.

ELIGIBILITY:

That first place winners in any field shall be ineligible for further competition in that particular field.

That a copy of the rules governing contests shall be made available for each state by the 1st of January and that the states shall make the same available for the local chapters.

Respectfully submitted:

Fred Westbrook, Tenn. Chairman

Francis Pendarvis, South Carolina

R. J. Roddy, Tenn. Adviser

PROGRAM OF WORK AS SUBMITTED AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. CONVENTION
AUGUST 23, 1938

WE YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRAM OF WORK BEG TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

I. COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES:

1. Conduct at least 3 chapel programs
2. Operate concessions at athletic contest participated in by the school.
3. Keep chapter scrapbook of publicity articles and pictures of the N. F. A. Activities.
4. Secure all paraphernalia needed in N. F. A. Ceremonies.
5. Each member participate in at least one public N. F. A. Program
6. Each member appearing on chapter meeting program at least twice during the school year.
7. Conduct one Father and Son Banquet.
8. Participate in a Chapter Efficiency Contest.

II. SUPERVISED FARMING:

1. Each N. F. A. Member conduct three or more projects.
2. Each member have at least nine supervised farm jobs other than his project.
3. Conduct a project tour.
4. Carry through to completion ninety per cent of all projects started.
5. Each member with a four year supervised farming program mapped out and on file in the Agricultural Department.
6. Each member with his project record book up to date on May 1, and December 1.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Maintain bulletin boards and bulletins of current interest to be distributed amount the farmers of the community.
2. Promote and carryout school and home beautification campaign.
3. Aid in securing evening and part-time class members.
4. Organize community wide educational service through such activities as:
   (a) Pest extermination campaign for:
      (1) Rats (2) Flies (3) Maquitoes
      (4) Ants (5) Gophers ( )
   (b) Animal improvement drive:
      (1) Selecting better breed sows
      (2) Culling poultry
      (3) Instituting better boars.

IV. LEADERSHIP:

1. Secure one copy of Parliamentary Procedure for each member or provide library service on the basis of 1 to 5.
2. Participate in district and state contest
3. Participate in public speaking contest
4. Purchase books and secure free material on rural life and leadership for N. F. A. library
5. Subscribe for at least one Negro magazine or newspaper for the N. F. A. library 1
6. Conduct appropriate instilation ceremonies for the newly elected officers
7. Celebrate the Vocational Educational Acts with Annual N. F. A. Programs.
8. Improve the home library by securing new books, bulletins and magazines.

V. SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Set-up and check standards of scholarship for N. F. A. Members.
2. Set-up minimum standard for plans and records on Supervised Farming Activities.
3. Encourage high scholarship on the part of N. F. A. members by making public grafts and charts on members work done from time to time.

VI. MEETINGS:

1. Hold at least one regular meeting each month on set day, at set times throughout the year.
2. Make out each regular meeting. Program of three parts, business, education, and recreation.
3. Follow Parliamentary Procedure by Stewart in all meetings.
4. Open and Close all meetings with Approved Ceremonies.
5. Executive Committee to meet at least once each month on a set date.
6. Have at least two prominent local citizens speak at N. F. A. meetings during the year.

VII. PUBLICITY:

1. Have reporter write up activities of chapter and publish them in local paper.
2. Keep record of articles reported in local papers in a special scrapbook.
3. Make and display pictures of all worthwhile chapter activities.
4. Compile an annual report of chapter activities.
5. Urge all members to wear pins to which their N. F. A. rank entitles them.
6. Keep N. F. A. accomplishment Chart up to date and on wall of class or chapter room in which N. F. A. meetings are held.

VIII. RECREATION:

1. Promote and finance basket ball team.
2. Organize and promote other tournaments as the chapter may desire such as soft ball, horse shoe pitching etc.
3. Hold at least one N. F. A. Camp for all members in good standing.
4. Encourage participation in the following activities: Quartets, Banjo, Harmonica, Tap-dancing, and barnyard mimicry.

IX. CHARACTER BUILDING:

1. Provide for talks and discussions on ethical and moral problems that concern N. F. A. members.
2. Encourage members to read and report on chapter material on this subject.
3. Encourage church membership and attendance.
4. Encourage good conduct and honesty among members.

X. THRIFT:

1. Set-up a chapter budget and make plans for securing finances to meet the expenses involved in the budget.
2. Encourage all farm hands to meet the requirements for the degree of Improved Farmers within 12 months.
3. Finance delegates expenses to district and state meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Program of Work Committee:

J. C. Crawford, Normal & Ind. School, Fort Valley, Ga.

Henderson Baswell, R. F. D. # 2, Konbridge, Va.

O. J. THOMAS, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the National Organization of New Farmers of America wish to submit the following report:

1. After much discussion it was moved that the committee in charge of the Fourth National Judging Contest records for 1938 review all records of the 1937 Judging Contest to determine if a mistake had been made and that their findings be reported to the National Board for further action.

2. The National fees for 1938 will be:
   a. Minimum fee for any state is $5.00
   b. All states with more than 100 members will be expected to pay .05 National fee per member.

   We urge all states to pay their fees as early as possible. Fees are due in the National Executive Secretary's Office not later than April 1, 1939. Motion was made by W. J. Smith of Texas and seconded by C. Cunningham of Alabama. Motion carried.

3. P. D. Vann of Virginia moved that Mississippi New Farmers of America Association be accepted into the National Organization in good standing upon meeting requirements for 1938 in as much as that association has never been a regular chartered member of the National body. Lester Albert of Florida seconded the motion, which was passed.

4. The Organization had several invitations from State Institutions for the 1940 National Convention. After careful consideration the Board voted to accept the one coming from the Arkansas State College at Pine Bluff, Ark.

5. The Secretary read a letter from the Staunton Novelty Company of Staunton, Virginia which asked that the organization renew the contract making that Company the official concern from which we would purchase N. F. A. felt goods for the next two years. The Board recommends that the contract be renewed for one year, thus giving the committee time to give further study to the subject.

6. The records of all the applications for the Superior Farmer Degree were studied by the Board. On the basis of our findings we recommend the following candidates to the National Convention for said degree: John Chisman and Franklin Banks, Virginia; George Robinson, New Jersey; R. S. Thomas, North Carolina; Dan Dunning, Alabama and Virgil Johnson, Tennessee. Napoleon Gallin, Jr., Louisiana and William Stokes of South Carolina were recommended for Honorary Farmer Degrees.

7. The following Budget is submitted for 1938-39:

A.	Printing	$ 35.00
B.	National Prizes	75.00
C.	Superior Farmer Degree Keys	190.00
D.	National Radio Program	75.00
E.	Transportation	75.00
F.	Stenographic Services	180.00
G.	Supplies and Postage	50.00
H.	Annual Conference Expenses	300.00
I.	Miscellaneous	220.00
	TOTAL	$1200.00

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Jethro Hill, Secretary
Ermon Porter, President

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL STATE N. F. A. REPORT 1936 IN COMPARISON WITH 1937 REPORT
(With scattered comments)

Data included in this report included accomplishments from the following states: Virginia, Texas; Ohlahoma; Louisiana; West Virginia; South Carolina; Alabama; Delaware; New Jersey; Georgia; Arkansas; Maryland; Florida; Kentucky; Mississippi; Tennessee and North Carolina. Missouri is the only state with Negro Departments of Vocational Agriculture that has not become affiliated with the National Organization.

I. ORGANIZATION:	1937	1938
A. Size and Scope:		
1. No. Federally aided Negro departments of voc-agri.---	529	806
2. Total enrollment in departments reports----------	17084	26453
3. Total number of active chartered N. F. A. Chapters---	339	692
4. Total number of active members in chartered N. F. A.-	10995	19721
5. Total amount of National dues paid by Aug. 30, 1938- (Above wording not quite clear. What it means is the amount of National dues paid by local chapters on the date).	$ 486.00	$ 986.05
6. Total amount of National dues remaining uppaid August 30, 1938----------	$ 130.00	$ 12.65

II. GROWTH.--Membership Advancement and Status		
A. Growth of State Associations:		
1. Increase in number of local chapters----------	$ 26	145
2. Increase in active membership over previous year---	1562	4486
B. Degree advancement in Membership:		
1. Total no. boys initiated to farm hands----------	2428	12579
2. Total no. Farm Hands advanced to Improved Farmer-----	1508	2188
3. Total no. Improved Farmers advanced to Modern Farmers	131	110
4. Total no. Modern Farmers receiving Superior Farmer Degree (No. 4 should read recommended for Superior Farmer ")	15	6
C. Present Active Membership by Degrees:		
1. Total no. holding Farm Hand degree----------	7063	15574
2. Total No. Improved Farmer degree----------	2172	3133
3. Total no. Modern Farmer degree----------	388	257

C. Present Active Membership by Degrees--Cont.	1937	1938
4. Total no. Superior Farmer degree----------	14	8
5. Total no. Active Membership----------	12317	19721
*Five states were inaccurate in reporting on active members		
6. Total no. of associate members (local)----------	1121	951
7. Total no. honorary members (local)----------	621	622
8. Total no. of honorary members (state)----------	56	86
GRAND TOTAL MEMBERSHIP----------	12007	20417

III PROGRAM OF WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
(This item is not included in summary)

A. State Associations' Program of Work (This item is not included in Summary)

B. Participation in the National Program of work and other Activities:

1. No. Chapters possessing full meeting equipment as listed in the Constitution----------	222	318
2. No. chapters using Opening and Closing Ceremonies----	464	587
3. No. Chapters having N. F. A. Libraries----------	255	200
4. No. chapters having thrift banks----------	177	138
5. No. chapters conducting Father and Son Banquets------	428	561
6. No. chapters engaged in home improvement activities--	420	503
7. No. chapters engaged in conversation work----------	358	326

(On items similar to 6, 7, and 8, reports should include a brief discussion under each as to major work accomplished. Such information will be very helpful to other chapters as well as the public. These reports should include material for our National Reporter to give the press).

8. No. chapters engaged in cooperative buying and selling--	228	160
9. No. chapters holding a public speaking contest----------	320	430
10. No. chapters issuing news sheets or news letters---------	94	164
11. No. chapters preparing publicity material regularly------	225	265
12. No. chapters owning radio sets----------	44	47
13. No. chapters having access to radios----------	295	399
14. No. chapters that have prepared and given radio programs-	28	54

B. Participation in the National Program of Work and Other Activities--Cont.

	1937	1938
15. No. chapters holding 10 per cent or more of the members active for three or more years----------	358	137
16. No. chapters participating in National NFA Day Program-	372	431
17. No. chapters holding meetings to train members on parliamentary procedure----------	425	448
18. No. chapters with musical organization:		
a. Bands----------	3	
b. Orchestras----------	3	[illegible]
c. Quartette or choral clubs----------	322	289

IV. SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS:

A. Thrift Banks

1. Total amount deposited on January 1, 1937	$21,123.68	$12,533.13
B. Total amount actually invested in farming by active members as on January 1, 1937----------	$49,254.78	$40,496.03

V. COLLEGIATE UNITS:

A. No. of Teacher-Training Departments having a. Collegiate Chapters----------	6	10

B. Name of such departments

a. Alabama; Arkansas; Delaware; Georgia; Kentucky; Louisiana; North Carolina and Oklahoma; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas and Virginia

C. No. of collegiate members----------	281	567

RESULTS OF FOURTH NATIONAL N. F. A. JUDGING CONTEST

STATE	STUDENT	CORN	POTATOES	COWS	MULES	HOGS	POULTRY	TOTAL
Ala.	A.G.McCrary	84.16	80.83	63.75	74.5	27.83	70.	401.07
	F. Gurley	72.50	64.16	71.50	84.50	6.83	81.25	380.74
	C. T. Mason	76.66	35.833	74.375	55.5	24.66	85.625	352.64
TOTALS		233.32	180.823	209.62	214.5	59.32	236.87	1134.45
Ark.	A. Stovall	91.66	61.66	81.875	56.70	26.50	86.875	405.26
	A. Lawson	86.66	87.50	60.875	17.20	7.66	83.75	343.64
	C. Lawson	87.50	88.333	33.375	70.50	7.66	61.25	348.61
TOTALS		265.82	237.493	176.11	144.40	41.82	231.87	1097.51
Dela.	L. Gaines	83.33	28.33	75.625	81.20	54.16	84.375	407.01
	H. Coleman	88.33	94.16	45.25	56.70	43.00	81.875	409.31
	M. Watson	93.33	95.00	67.50	82.50	17.16	85.00	440.49
TOTALS		264.99	217.49	188.37	220.40	114.32	251.24	1256.81
Fla.	J. Calhoun	90.83	47.50	56.875	26.20	22.50	81.875	335.77
	R. Loper	83.33	0.00	61.875	53.00	57.50	9.00	264.70
	H. Wright	78.33	96.66	75.875	12.20	51.16	9.75	323.97
TOTALS		252.49	144.16	204.61	91.40	131.12	100.62	924.44
Ga.	K. Rufus	93.33	61.66	70.625	19.10	41.66	73.75	360.12
	W. Virgil	66.66	29.16	63.125	54.00	2.50	52.125	267.56
	B. Coleman	65.83	43.33	73.125	22.90	28.66	23.75	257.59
TOTALS		225.82	134.15	206.86	96.00	72.82	149.62	885.27
Ky.	C. Turley	80.00	9.16	68.375	77.00	25.00	50.625	310.15
	J. Scott	23.00	85.83	29.375	58.20	32.16	56.875	285.43
	C. Douthitt	85.83	87.50	61.25	35.50	16.16	65.625	351.86
TOTALS		188.83	182.49	158.99	170.70	73.32	173.11	947.44
La.	L. Harrison	72.50	92.50	64.625	50.50	21.16	78.75	380.03
	F. Page	88.33	50.83	64.00	50.20	24.16	32.50	310.02
	P. Swagger	92.50	92.50	58.75	28.30	12.00	77.75	361.80
TOTALS		253.33	235.83	187.37	129.00	57.32	189.00	1051.85
Miss.	MaMcComb	82.50	93.33	76.875	58.30	26.16	75.00	412.16
	J. C. Price	86.66	85.00	70.625	25.5	30.83	61.875	360.48
	S. J. Vance	84.16	89.166	66.625	60.70	7.66	70.00	378.30
TOTALS		253/32	267.49	214.11	144.50	64.65	206.87	1150.94
N. Car.	T. Kimble	87.50	90.83	66.875	56.20	21.00	63.75	386.15
	L. Love	81.66	61.16	36.00	49.00	16.16	17.75	261.73
	J. Covington	85.00	69.166	50.00	88.20	7.00	2.625	301.98
TOTALS		254.16	221.15	152.87	193.40	44.16	84.12	949.86

STATE	STUDENT	CORN	POTATOES	COWS	MULES	HOGS	POULTRY	TOTAL
N. J.	W. Tucker	88.33	79.16	58.75	50.20	5.33	61.875	343.64
	F. Greene	75.00	80.83	69.375	58.50	18.33	50.875	352.90
	G. Robinson	82.50	65.833	90.00	48.20	16.00	58.75	361.28
TOTALS		245.83	225.82	218.12	156.90	39.66	171.49	1057.82
Okla.	J. Brunner	96.66	90.83	68.125	56.50	10.83	95.625	418.56
	A. Gibson	89.16	85.00	70.625	12.20	10.33	86.25	353.56
	S. Ayers	93.33	85.833	67.125	45.50	21.66	86.875	400.31
TOTALS		279.15	261.66	205.86	114.20	42.82	208.74	1172.43
S. Car.	E. Lewis	60.00	74.16	23.125	47.20	8.83	5.375	218.68
	R. Belling	83.33	73.33	24.00	59.00	14.50	68.125	322.28
	D. Bellamy	63.33	20.333	68.75	37.20	20.83	80.625	291.06
TOTALS		206.66	167.82	115.87	143.40	44.166	154.11	832.02
Tenn.	N. Bond	88.33	90.83	80.00	71.00	19.50	61.875	411.53
	G. Vaughn	89.16	80.83	80.00	70.00	22.50	79.625	422.11
	A. Westbrooks	91.66	85.83	51.875	47.00	28.33	15.875	320.56
TOTALS		269.15	257.49	211.87	188.00	70.33	157.36	1154.20
Texas	A. Richardson	92.50	72.50	90.625	67.00	9.66	78.375	410.65
	E. Richardson	87.50	41.66	90.625	18.80	21.66	79.375	339.61
	W. Richardson	88.33	48.33	86.875	77.50	10.00	16.875	327.90
TOTALS		268.33	162.49	268.11	163.30	41.32	174.61	1078.16
Va.	EJ. Copeland	86.66	78.33	68.125	47.00	19.0	90.625	389.73
	F. Walden	93.33	55.833	69.125	55.00	14.5	83.75	371.53
	McCoy Goodman	95.83	50.833	73.75	47.50	65.0	65.625	398/53
TOTALS		273.82	184.99	210.99	149.50	98.5	239.99	1159.79
W. Va.	J. Brown	70.83	51.66	72.75	85.70	65.00	94.375	440.31
	G. Nullens	33.33	86.66	71.25	47.20	10.15	42.125	290.71
	L. Allen	85.83	85.833	67.75	53.80	14.50	57.50	365.21
TOTALS		189.99	224.15	211.75	186.70	89.65	193.99	1096.23

SCORES ON FOURTH NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - August 21-24, 1938

STATE ST.	SCORE ON COMPOSITION	SCORE ON DELIVERY	TOTAL SCORE
	SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION		
Alabama	37	46	83
Florida	36	49	85
Georgia	38	57	95
Tennessee	39	54	93
	SOUTHEASTERN SECTION		
South Carolina	35	48	83
North Carolina	36	49	85
West Virginia	36	45	81
Virginia	38	46½	84½
Delaware	32	41	73
	ALLOT SECTION		
Oklahoma	35	51	86
Mississippi	37	49	86
Texas	33	55	88
Arkansas	32	51	83
Louisiana	32	54	86

N. F. A. GOODS PURCHASED BY THE DIFFERENT STATES FOR---1937-1938

STATE	L. G. Balfour Company	St. Louis Button Co.	French Bray Printing Co.	Staunton Novelty Co.	TOTAL
Ala.	$ 0	$ 4.73	$ 12.05	$ 9.10	$ 25.85
Ark.	1.61	0	25.79	5.83	33.23
Dela.	49.70	0	16.10	38.44	104.24
Fla.	12.50	0	32.18	14.43	59.11
Ga.	57.63	0	79.97	6.05	143.65
Ky.	0	0	9.00	8.05	17.05
La.	63.68	0	14.80	31.80	110.28
Md.	0	0	16.43	12.39	28.82
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	7.00	0	1.15	0	8.15
N. C.	133.17	10.05	121.63	64.52	329.37
Okla.	58.07	0	28.85	43.00	129.92
S. C.	3.68	.50	22.64	16.90	43.72
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0
Tex.	.69	26.00	16.35	0	43.04
Va.	93.15	5.00	26.37	3.20	127.72
W. Va.	6.84	0	7.70	8.55	23.09
	$ 487.22	$ 46.28	$431.01	$ 262.26	$ 1,227.27

STATE ATTENDANCE TO NATIONAL N. F. A.
August 21, 22, 23, 24, 1938

ARKANSAS

1. C. S. Woodard
2. R. D. Johnson
3. R. L. Reynolds
4. F. C. Turner
5. M. D. Caesar
6. L. G. Stanfield
7. C. Lawson
8. Arthur Lawson
9. Jethro Hill
10. F. M. Sutton
11. Spurgeon Talley
12. Augustus Stover
13. Crofton Washington
14. Willie Hill

ALABAMA

1. E. J. Thornton
2. A. A. Grant
3. A. Floyd
4. J. M. Cheatham
5. Frezell Curley
6. Samuel Smith
7. C. Cunningham
8. C. T. Mason
9. Jeremiah Walker
10. Columbus Chewn
11. Charlie Pope
12. Leon Jacobs
13. A. C. McCrary
14. Robert Outlaw
15. Mrs. E. M. Thornton

DELAWARE

1. Adolphus Miller
2. Georga Matthews
3. James Palmer
4. Hallie Coleman
5. Russell Gaines
6. Melvin Watson
7. Absent Davis
8. Perdell Street
9. Fred Russom
10. Elwood Jerrison
11. Wm. Richardson
12. Harley F. Taylor
13. Mrs. H. F. Taylor

FLORIDA

1. Edwin McPherson
2. H. L. Roundtree
3. G. W. Conolly
4. G. H. Brown
5. Carl Williams
6. Clement Bronson
7. Archie Hinton
8. Willie Douglas
9. L. A. Marshall
10. Lonnie Peek
11. Rufus Laper
12. H. L. Wright
13. Jerry Calhoun
14. Lester Albert
15. James Lomis
16. Fairfield Anderson
17. Aron Gaines

GEORGIA

1. John E. Briggs
2. J. J. Brown
3. Abe Stevens
4. R. A. Bryant
5. H. E. Bryant
6. E. R. Gay
7. J. E. Whitlow
8. H. A. Bell
9. Earl Farley
10. N. F. Williams
11. C. B. Jeter
12. Solomon Baker
13. L. C. Copeland
14. James Dhye
15. Mrs. James Dhye
16. A. M. Fields
17. N. P. Wilson
18. J. N. Cox
19. John W. Cooper
20. Freddie Moultrie
21. Willie C. Davis
22. Oscar Bush
23. Robert Stephens
24. Ernest Turner
25. George Hollinshave
26. J. Edward King
27. James Wilson
28. Hodges Paschal
29. H. L. Kendricks
30. C. T. Winfrey

GEORGIA (Cont.)

31. Wilson Bonner
32. C. Richardson
33. Herschel White
34. Odest Andrews
35. George Baker
36. W. D. Poole
37. Jim Gaynor
38. Moses Summers
39. John E. Straiggles
40. Earl Owens
41. Frank Robinson
42. J. C. Brown
43. Horace Lee
44. Ben Coleman
45. Sidney Garrison
46. Fred Wiley
47. Ben Crawford
48. Ed. Crawford
49. Norwood Wiley
50. Turner Bryant
51. John W. Smallwood
52. J. C. Crawford
53. J. W. Sanders
54. Washington Virgil
55. Wadie Bright
56. John Spencer
57. James Smallwood
58. William Hunter
59. Ben Powers
60. Eugene Lewis
61. Walter L. Scott
62. Arthur Lewis
63. Curvis Rhyn
64. Samuel Macon
65. Clover Golden
66. Rufus Keaton
67. Marion Winfrey
68. Thomas Elijah
69. Roosevelt Houzel
70. Willie Bryant, Jr.
71. W. J. Lockette
72. Norah Reeves
73. William Archer
74. Wilford Harden
75. Ulysses McKenzie
76. J. C. Calzie
77. Lonnie Sutton
78. Eugene Bowman
79. Ralph Dillard
80. R. D. Kidd

GEORGIA--Cont.

81. Mr. Strickland
82. Mrs. Stricland
83. Mr. B. H. Crutcher
84. Mrs. B. H. Crutcher
85. Mrs. Tabor, Alvh.
86. Melvin Desshazor
87. Joseph Chism
88. Williard Jones
89. Johnny Salem
90. M. C. Anderson
91. Lewis Jordan
92. Paul Hughes
93. William Hood
94. C. R. Hankerson
95. Mrs.O. L. Copeland
96. F. M. Staley
97. Mrs. F. M. Staley

NEW JERSEY

1. H. D. Jacobs
2. James Meadows
3. Dempsey Dixon
4. Frank Armstead
5. Wm. Tucker
6. Samuel Arrington
7. George Robinson
8. Frank Green
9. Cranston Harris
10. Miss Pricilla Jordan
11. Mrs. H. D. Jacobs
12. Albert Ellis
13. Mrs. Albert Ellis

OKLAHOMA

1. E. D. Brown
2. George McDonald
3. Mrs. G. McDonald
4. Alfred Gibson
5. Warren Mantooth
6. John Brown
7. Jamuel Ayers
8. J. B. Burner
9. Denyfaus Elliott
10. Mrs. E. D. Brown
11. D. C. Jones
12. Mrs. D. C. Jones
13. (Miss Jones
14. (" Jones

LOUISIANA

1. D. B. Matthews
2. M. J. Clark
3. Cornelius King
4. J. H. Augustus
5. W. E. Downs
6. H. G. White
7. Arthur Giron
8. Herschel Williams
9. Leroy Gondeau
10. Leonard Harrison
11. Clinton Woodard
12. J. M. Martin
13. Cornelius King, Jr.,
14. Sawyer Porter
15. P. Y. Lewis

MISSISSIPPI

1. W. A. Flowers
2. Samuel Vance
3. John Price
4. Wm. C. Loykins
5. Malcolm McComb

KENTUCKY

1. J. J. Mark
2. S. E. Boaders
3. Wallace Lane
4. Charles Douthitt
5. Jackson Scott
6. Charles Turley
7. Charles Bonner

TEXAS

1. E. I. Anderson
2. O. W. Sadbery
3. E. E. Collins
4. J. M. Freeman
5. W. H. Harrison
6. L. B. Cash
7. H. Collins
8. E. M. Norris
9. O. J. Thomas
10. S. E. Palmer
11. B. S. Suter
12. Curtis Moore
13. Kelly Howard
14. J. W. Smith
15. Euclid Richardson
16. Lonzo Richardson
17. Warnell Richardson

TENNESSEE

1. Percy Brown
2. W. A. House
3. W. S. Davis
4. Mrs. W. S. Davis
5. Eugene Brown
6. J. S. Meheave
7. George Sugges
8. L. Young
9. F. Holmes
10. Charles Suggs
11. N. D. Bond
12. Ernest Mabinson
13. C. Hughes
14. Arthur Turnery
15. James Brawson
16. Ernest Porter
17. James Vaughns
18. Atha Westbrooks
19. Fred. Westbrooks
20. Lester, J. L.
21. W. J. Hale, Jr.,
22. R. J. Roddy

WEST VIRGINIA

1. R. W. James
2. S. E. Warren
3. John Brown
4. Lawrence Allen
5. Melvin Holland
6. Garland Nullens

VIRGINIA

1. R. J. Pigeon
2. J. R. Thomas
3. George W. Owens
4. W. B. Godwin
5. Donald F. Fenn
6. J. R. Jennings
7. W. H. Dudley
8. John Ankeney, Jr.
9. J. V. Ankney
10. W. L. Carter
11. P. D. Van
12. O. F. Anderson
13. J. Copeland
14. H. C. Holliday
15. M. Goodman
16. G. Holliday
17. H. Boswell
18. H. Taylor
19. J. R. Sights
20. F. Walden

NORTH CAROLINA

1. C. E. Dean
2. Melvin Bullock
3. W. T. Johnson
4. E. N. Draughan
5. J. T. Speller
6. I. H. Smith
7. Philmore Hall
8. John Spaulding
9. J. L. Moffitt
10. J. H. McDuffie
11. B. T. Elliott
12. G. L. Laws
13. H. M. Hargrave
14. J. L. Bolden
15. Covington
16. Thomas Kimball
17. Albert Pettiford
18. James Warren
19. Williard Jones
20. John Carlton
21. Thomas Jones
22. James Everett
23. David Pugh
24. Berry French
25. Willie Curry
26. Eddie Tucker
27. John Moore
28. Walter Carlton
29. Hilliard Gilmore
30. William Gibson
31. Edward Hauge
32. Oscar Peele
33. Luther McNeil
34. W. D. McNeil
35. Allen G. Gibson
36. William Hooper
37. Arthur Moore
38. Charles Carlton
39. Alexander Murphy
40. Joseph Bingham
41. Herman Jones
42. Allen G. McLain
43. Willie Ames
44. John Jones
45. Henry Austin
46. Ernest Tilley
47. James Mack
48. Rodney McNeil
49. G. L. Moore
50. Marion George
51. C. Burton
52. James Jerrerson
53. Emmett George
54. H. Palmer
55. A. Phifer

NORTH CAROLINA--Cont.

56. L. Love
57. C. Love
58. W. Ricks
59. Lee A. Yates
60. Jesse Frances
61. Wm. Clark
62. Whitaker
63. R. B. Dean
64. W. McArthur
65. L. R. Johnson
66. R. E. Fitzgerald
67. S. C. Anderson
68. L. Braswell
69. G. Boddie
70. I. C. Rogers
71. L. M. Burton
72. J. D. Wray
73. G. McCallum
74. J. J. Mitchell
75. Mrs. J. J. Mitchell
76. M. W. Coleman
77. W. C. Johnson
78. M. E. Gibson

SOUTH CAROLINA

1. J. W. McQueen
2. E. R. Barr
3. Wm. Seymour
4. J. M. Miller, Jr.
5. B. W. Gallman
6. M. A. Odone
7. M. M. Silton
8. W. L. Edwards
9. R. B. Gillman
10. J. D. Windon
11. I. A. Jefferson
12. L. Shannon
13. D. T. Robinson
14. Gay Buckman
15. Solomon Gwinyard
16. H. W. Fennell
17. C. H. McLeod
18. W. Anthmn
19. Edward Lewis
20. Sonny B. Jordon
21. Enoch Ramsey
22 Ben Loyal
23. Ezekiel Phyall
24. McNeal Greene
25. Thomas Ramsey
26. S. Harvey
27. A. Hankerson
28. C. James
29. J. Maner

SOUTH CAROLINA--Cont.

30. Walter Ellis
31. Robert Riley
32. N. Davis
33. H. Barnes
34. I. Spicy
35. D. Copeland
36. W. L. Hopkins
37. Bam Dave
38. Floyd Antrum
39. Robert Jones
40. Henry Lewis
41. A. L. Bonapart
42. Willie A. Charles
43. Maron Williams
44. Thomas Hawkins
45. Ernest Mallot
46. Bruce Howard
47. G. A. Anderson
48. R. B. Smith
49. Prof. Beachman
50. Harrison Brown
51. John Smith
52. R. P. Putman
53. Wilbert Hunter
54. Frank Smith
55. H. Parksdale
56. A. C. Williams
57. Curtis Young
58. Daniel Bellamy
59. Robert Bellinger
60. Henry Bennett
61. Gabriel Perkins
62. Francis Pendarvis
63. Henry King
64. Limbs Burgis
65. Phelix Capers
66. John C. Murray
67. Andrew Drakes
68. Parris Bells
69. Oliver Walker
70. Charles Wright
71. W. A. White

PROGRAM
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA AT

Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga.
August 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1938

Sunday, August 21
Office, College Gymnasium

Upon arrival--Registration and assigning delegates to rooms.

3:30 p. m. --Executive session, National Board of Trustees.

5:00 p. m. --Supper.

7:15 p. m. --Band concert -- College Auditorium.

T. W. Bonner, Fort Valley -- President Georgia Association of N. F. A. Presiding.

Music -- America -- Audience.

Invocation -- J. C. Crawford, Georgia N. F. A. Member.

Address of Welcome -- T. W. Bonner, Georgia N. F. A. Member.

Address of Welcome -- B. F. Hubert, President Georgia Industrial College.

Quartet Selection -- Jenkins County Training School -- Georgia N. F. A. Chapter Quartet, Millen, Ga.

Response to Addresses of Welcome -- Lester Albert -- 2d Vice President, Delray, Fla.

Hauley Taylor, Adviser
Delaware N. F. A. Association

Musical Selection -- "Lift Every Voice and Sing" -- Audience.

Introducing Special Guest -- Emory Taylor, President Georgia Future Farmers of America, Vidalia, Ga.

Greeting from Future Farmers of America -- J. Lester Poucher, National President Future Farmers of America, Gainesville, Fla.

Committee Appointments -- E. Porter, National President, N. F. A.

1. Publicity -- New Jersey, Kentucky, and Georgia.
2. Constitution -- Florida, Louisiana, and Delaware.
3. Program of Work -- Texas, Georgia, and Virginia.
4. Resolutions -- Arkansas, Delaware, and Florida.
5. N. F. A. Guide -- Virginia, Alabama, and Mississippi.
6. Nominating National Officers -- Louisiana, Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, New Jersey, and Tennessee, and one member is to be elected.
7. N. F. A. Equipment -- Alabama, Arkansas, and South Carolina.
8. Contests -- Tennessee, Texas, and South Carolina.
9. Collegiate -- Georgia, Texas, and North Carolina.
10. Radio -- West Virginia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma.

Announcements

Monday, August 22

7:15 to
7:30 a. m. Breakfast

8 to
8:30 a. m. Memorial Services -- College Auditorium
For the late Church C. Banks
National N. F. A. Adviser
Prairie View, Tex.
Ermon Porter, President, Presiding.

1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Singing "Every Time I Feel The Spirit Moving In My Heart I Will Pray" -- Audience.
3. Messages From Friends -- Read by Jethro Hill, National Secretary.
4. Quartet Selection -- "Crossing The Bar."
5. Mr. Banks as a Rural leader and N. F. A. Adviser,
Vernon Clark
3d Vice President
6. Taps -- Members of the N. F. A. Band

8:30 to
9:50 a. m. First Business Session -- College Auditorium

1. Roll call and seating of delegates.
2. Selection by band.
3. Annual Reports by national officers.
4. Announcement.
5. Ten-minute recess.

10 to
12 noon Special Activities -- College Auditorium.

1. Committee Meetings -- College Auditorium.
2. Agricultural Judging Contest -- College Farm.
3. Preliminary Public Speaking Contests -- Agricultural Building.

   a. Almot Section-- Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.
   b. Southers Section-- Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.
   c. Eastern Section-- South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and New Jersey.
4. N. F. A. Schools for Local Chapters and State members.

   a. Reporter-- Places to be announced.
   b. Secretaries-- Places to be announced.
   c. Treasurers-- Places to be announced.
   d. Presidents-- Places to be announced.

12:15 to
12:45 p. m. Dinner

1:30 to
2:45 p. m. 1. Continue Committee Work.
2. Second Preliminary Public Speaking Contest -- Agriculture Building.
3. All candidates for offices may meet the nominating committee to supply information regarding their qualifications for office -- College Auditorium

3 to
5 p. m. Visit points of interest.

5:15 p. m. Supper

7:30 p. m. Finals -- Public Speaking Contest -- College Auditorium.
W. S. Davis, Tennessee N. F. A. Adviser, Presiding.

1. Music -- Laurinburg N. F. A. Band.
2. Introductory remarks -- W. S. Davis.
3. A. First Speaker
   B. Second Speaker
4. Quartet selection.
5. A. Third Speaker
   B. Fourth Speaker
6. Music -- Audience.
7. Presentation of Visitors -- Alva Tabor, State Supervisor Agricultural Education in Negro Schools.
8. Announcements of winners in contest.

Tuesday, August 23

7:15 to
7:45 a. m. Breakfast.

8:15 to
12 noon Second Business Session -- College Auditorium.

1. Opening ceremony.
2. Singing -- Audience.
3. Report of National Board of Trustees -- Secretary.
4. Nomination of candidates for Superior Farmer Degree.
5. Quartet selection.
6. Committee reports.
7. Band selection.
8. Address -- J. A. Linke
   Chief Agriculture Education Service,
   Washington, D. C.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Closing ceremony.

12:15 p. m. Dinner

1:30 to
4:30 p. m. Third Business Session -- College Auditorium.

1. Opening ceremony.
2. Conferring Superior Farmers Degrees.
3. Quartet selection.
4. New business.
5. Report of the committee on judging contest.
6. Presentation of medals and awards.
7. Singing -- Audience.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Installation of new officers.
   W. N. Elam, Office of Education
   Washington, D. C.
10. Closing ceremony.

5:15 p. m. Supper

7:30 to
9:30 p. m. Special Program -- College Auditorium.
L. A. Marshall, Florida N. F. A. Adviser, Presiding.

1. Stunts by State representatives.
2. Quartet singing contest.
3. Presentation of guest -- M. F. Staley
   Georgia Teacher-Trainer.

10 to
12 N. F. A. Reception -- College Gymnasium.

Wednesday, August 24

Boat trip to Beaufort, S. C.

6:15 a. m. Breakfast

7 a. m. Leave Georgia Industrial College by street car.

8 a. m. Boat leaves Savannah for Beaufort.

12:30 p. m. Arrive at Beaufort, S. C.

1:15 to 1:45 p. m. Penn School, N. F. A. Chapter Program.

1. Opening ceremony.
2. Selection N. F. A. Chapter quartet.
3. Welcome by N. F. A. Chapter men.
4. History of Penn School -- Prof. King.

2:00 p. m. Dinner

3:15 p. m. Leave campus for Beaufort.

4:00 p. m. Boat leaves Beaufort for Savannah.
Music will be furnished on the boat by Laurinburg N. F. A. Band.

8:30 p. m. Boat arrives Savannah.

Thursday, August 25

7:15 a. m. Breakfast will be available for those who have stayed over night.